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For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PAPER SHEET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2001

Sir:

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows. A copy of the marked-up original page 9, paragraph 1 is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

On page 9, replace paragraph 1 with:

—In the embodiment according to Figure 5, the back section is composed of a plate 31 and the front section of a plate 32 interconnected to a base plate 33. The front section 32 and the back section 31 correspond as regards to their shape and function, respectively to the front and back sections according to Figs. 1-4. The back section 31 has a recess 4 into which a protruding element 35 of the front section is to be accommodated. The plate 31 is articulated on an axis 10 situated at the base of the

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